Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Jan 2023 at 03:44

Confidence: High confidence for cold conditions over the weekend with cloud and some light rain at times, then a gradual thaw of snow at most levels early next week. However, lower confidence at the timing of the milder air moving across Wales. Windy at times over the coming days. Lower confidence for cloud amounts and timings of rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 21 Jan 2023: Early patchy mist and fog then a dry, bright and sunny day, perhaps more cloud arriving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Largely cloud free this morning, with early mist and freezing fog patches likely, particularly across eastern areas. Some of the fog will linger, especially in valleys. Where the fog does gradually lift it may temporarily bring thin layers of cloud around the summits, trapped beneath a temperature inversion. Later today cloud increases from the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%, with some patchy cloud around the tops of mountains at times.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud around the summits at times from late morning to early afternoon, otherwise good visibility will allow for great views from height. Visibility will be poor or very poor in mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/17 SE	13/19 SE	13/18 SE	13/20 S	14/22 S	14/23 S	15/24 S
300	5/8 E	4/8 E	5/11 SE	9/18 S	9/20 S	10/21 S	11/22 S
Valley	4/7 E	5/10 E	4/9 E	5/12 S	4/9 S	4/12 SE	5/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7
300	-2/-5	-1/-3	2/-0	2/-1	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4
Valley	-2/-5	-1/-4	3/1	3/1	-0/-2	-0/-3	1/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant windchill at all levels. A little snow melt can be expected at low levels but winter conditions will predominate on the mountains. Over exposed ridges and summits gusts could reach 30mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 21 Jan 2023	0.2mm	1.2mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 Jan 2023

Weather: Perhaps a few brighter spells towards eastern mountains, but generally cloudy conditions will prevail and it will remain dry, with the cloud high above the summits. There will be a significant windchill.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph with gusts 25-30mph easing gradually.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95% or above.

Low cloud and visibility: Very little low cloud is expected. Visibility will be rather hazy overnight and at first in the morning, but overall good with distant hills clearing visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m rising to 600m, and temporarily above all summits for the afternoon.

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